

REMARKS

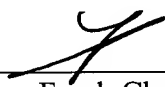
Claims 1 - 15, 23 - 50 are pending. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 1 - 15 and 23 - 49 are allowed. Claims 16 - 22 were withdrawn and are now canceled.

Claim 50 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as anticipated by Prager for the reasons given in paragraph 3 in the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection. However, to place the application in condition for allowance, claim 50 has been canceled, without prejudice.

For the foregoing reason, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early passage of the application to allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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